

691 E. That if any such person desires to engage or continue in said business of moving picture machine operator, after the passage of this Act, he shall apply to the Board provided for in Section 3 of this Act, for a license and submit to an examination as to his qualification before said Board; and, if found proficient by said Board, they shall issue a license, otherwise they shall refuse to grant a license; if the said Board shall find, after due examination, that the said applicant for a license possesses a reasonable knowledge of the moving picture machine operator business and electricity, as pertains to the operation and management of moving picture machine, then the said Board shall, upon payment of the fee herein provided for, issue to said applicant a license for a term of not more than one year, and shall keep a record of all so issued; and no person shall be granted a license who has not reached the age of 21 years, and makes oath to such fact, and has had at least six months experience under a licensed operator; provided that each applicant for the license shall pay to the said Board a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Said license to be good for a term of one year, and at the expiration of said term a renewal shall be issued by said Board upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for said renewal. No person granted a license under the provisions of this Act shall operate a moving picture machine after the expiration of said license or after said license shall have been suspended or revoked as herein provided, unless the said license or renewal of same shall have been granted as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 654 and Section 655 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment", sub-head "The State Board of Prison Control", as said Section 654 and Section 655 were enacted by Chapter 556 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916; the same providing that the State Board of Prison Control shall have power to transfer to the Maryland